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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: ULC LEADER TO VISIT KINSHASA AND ADDIS ABABA

REF: A. LAGOS 6250; B. NAIROBI 5249 (NOWL)

1. EMBASSY HAS UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT ULC GENERAL SECRETARY ODEYEMI IS DEPARTING LAGOS AUGUST 18 TO VISIT KINSHASA AND ADDIS ABABA IN HIS CAPACITY AS ACTING SEC GEN OATUU. ODEYEMI IS REPORTEDLY TO INSPECT BUILDING IN KINSHASA OFFERED BY ZAIRE GOVERNMENT TO OATUU AS SECRETARIAT SITE. FOLLOWING INSPECTION ODEYEMI WILL REPORT FINDINGS TO OAU GENERAL SECRETARY EKANGAKI IN ADDIS ABABA.

2. COMMENT: ODEYEMI APPEARS TO BE ENROUTE TO ADDIS REPORTED REFTEL B. RUMOR AMONG SOME ULC STAFF MEMBERS HAS ODEYEMI LEAVING ULC POSITION IN NEAR FUTURE TO TAKE UP FULL-TIME OATUU SECRETARY JOB IN ZAIRE. BUT IN VIEW ODEYEMI'S POLITICAL INTERESTS IN NIGERIA AND HIS UNSPOKEN DESIRE TO REMAIN POLITICALLY ACTIVE, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY HE WOULD BE WILLING TO ABANDON
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